

WORLD OF RADIO #1200, produced Sept. 23, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- *WPKN, 89.5 in Bridgeport CT is no longer delaying World of Radio a week; now you can hear the latest edition each Saturday at 2:30 pm ET, 1830 UT, also webcast via <http://www.wpkn.org>
- *RFPI again testing 15115, now on USB, supposed to run 1880-1100 UT
- *Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Manitoba, congratulating us on another milestone, our 1200th program; see his site <http://www.angelfire.com/mb/amandx/index.html>
- *RNZI revised schedule of relays via Australia on 9580
- *RNZI decides that lightning strike caused their only SW transmitter to go down; replacement parts ordered from Switzerland, hope back on air by Oct. 1; maybe government will get them a new digital transmitter earlier than planned
- *Myanmar home service frequencies unheard: 4725 and 6570
- *R. Tashkent, Uzbekistan, English programs at 1200 and 2030 have same content; 1330 and 2130 same; and third lineup at 0100. Including Listeners Letters Sat 1200, 2030; Friendship Bridges, Thu 1330, 2130, and alternating on Sat 1330, 2130 with Program for SWLs which is also Fri 0100. Nine mp3 music files also on at <http://ino.uzpak.uz/>
- *Afghanistan's new 400-kW MW transmitters often heard in Finland, 1630 on 1107; and 1700 on 1296, Azadi Radio with VOA relays
- *V. of People of Kurdistan on 4027v as early as 0135, maybe shifting one hour later after DST
- *Iraqi Broadcast Corporation to be launched with TV; radio as afterthought. List of principles adopted, including cheerfulness
- *New frequencies for LJB, Libya in Arabic to Iraq (via France?), 1202-1303 on 11890-LSB; 1800-1800 on 7425-LSB; interference problems
- *R. Galkayo, Somalia heard on new 7335v in Sweden, only 800 watts, and promptly e-QSLed; to be only 100 watts from Sept 26 until Sam Voron returns November 1; poor reception in Egypt
- *V. of Biafra International again audible until 2159* Saturdays only in English, vernacular on 7380, from South Africa? R. Maryja, Poland at exactly same time via Russia, in the clear on a Friday
- *NBC, Namibia back on SW, with daytime frequencies 24 hours, 6175 and 6060; plan to resume 3270 and 3290 soon. 6060 audible after 1800. Unresponsive farmers the main audience for SW
- *Latest new mystery broadcast, thanks to Merlin secrecy: 'HDL', whatever that means, with tape loops 1900-2000 to West Africa from Woofferton, England, on 15545
- *RTE Ireland's MW transmitter carrying Radio 2FM, back on air, 100 kW on 611.78, off frequency causing heterodyne, from Athlone
- *BBC website for Just A Minute has link to a fan page with lots of background info, statistics, even transcripts of more than 400 episodes and growing; impressive, and obsessive: <http://www.geocities.com/deanbedford/jam.html>
- *BBC Radio 4 resurrects Hitchhiker's Guide, with new series next year, adaptations of Restaurant at the End of the Universe

- *The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1,200
- *Thanks this week for financial support go to Gerald T. Pollard
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- *Check our website for much more info in DX Listening Digest via
<http://worldofradio.com>
- *Another coastal station about to close down, SPH, Gdynia, Poland,
 December 31; schedule for communication with ships
- *V. of Russia celebrating World Radio Day Oct. 3 with EBU special
 programming also on other Russian outlets; something in English?
- *Ostankino TV Tower to regain elevator by end of this year, after
 disastrous fire three years ago; workers have had to climb narrow
 spiral stairway for at least two hours
- *100-watt experimental DRM transmitter in Nuernburg, Germany on
 15822.5, 24 hours, BitExpress campus radio
- *R. Denmark has posted its B-03 schedule of relays via Norway at
<http://www.dr.dk/rdk> -- Norway to leave SW by yearend; decision
 about R. Denmark probably made Oct. 7
- *WJIE Kentucky about to return to SW, with one transmitter, special
 QSL, on different schedule: 7490 155 degrees Spanish 2200-1000, 13595
 55 degrees English Christian patriot programming 1000-2200; WJIE
 calls were never authorized by FCC, so may go back to WJCR
- *VOA's own half-hour to Cuba made daily at 0100-0130 is now jammed on
 9885, 9560, 9735
- *Lots of reports of XERTA, 4810, Mexico City, claiming 50 kW, but bad
 modulation. On air all night, new transmitter and antenna
- *In Europe don't be fooled by romantic music on 4810, which could be
 Armenia, as heard in Sweden at 0355
- *R. Amistad, Guatemala, 4698.7 was back on air briefly, off again
 when power surged; volunteers going back to fix it again
- *R. Tachira, Venezuela, reactivated on 4830, but maybe not for long;
 heard as early as 2130, as late as 0305, including Chavez show,
 program about Colombia
- *Voz do Brasil, official radio program, transformed, out of the
 office, onto the streets, since Sept. 1, M-F 2200. But some senators
 would like to end the fixed timing and make it into 3-minute news
 spots to be broadcast at various times on 3000 stations
- *Uruguay's Radio Monte Carlo made it to Japan, at 0943-0958 on 6140.1
- *Juan Fernandez Islands off Chile, setting for Robinson Crusoe, have
 maritime station on aero band, CBF on 8900, best heard at 1200
 contacting ships
- *CFDR, 780, Nova Scotia, seems to run 50 kW day facilities into the
 evening, perhaps all night, more DXable
- *New 24th edition of the essential NRC AM log now available; ordering
 details at <http://www.nrcdxas.org/catalog/amlog>
- *New edition of Pacific Asian Log pdf file free to download, 3800 MW
 and LW stations, <http://qsl.net/n7ecj>
- *And so concludes the 1,200th almost consecutive World of Radio. Glenn
 Hauser thanking you for listening, and saying

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